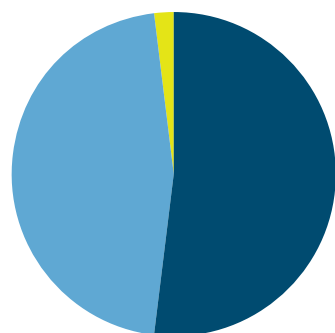


MISSOURI LSTA FUNDS

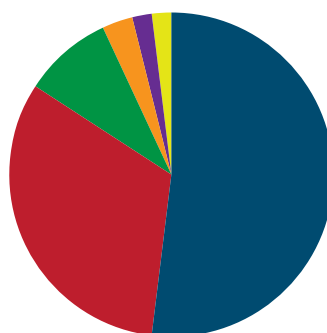
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LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT FUNDS IN MISSOURI

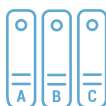
Of the \$2,954,925 in LSTA funds that Missouri was awarded in FY2016, \$1,536,298 was awarded to local libraries as competitive grants and \$1,418,527 was used to support projects for all libraries across the state. 180 of 190 grant applications were funded to help meet unique community needs.



Competitive Grants
Statewide Projects
Library Development Operations



Competitive Grants
Resource Sharing
Wolfner Talking Book and Braille Library
Statewide Continuing Education
Missouri Digital Heritage
Library Development Operations



SUMMER READING

184,149 children and teens participated in summer reading programs, improving reading and retention over the break.



RACING TO READ

119 library districts offered early literacy programs, helping children age 0-6 develop literacy skills and become ready to learn at school.



STAFF TRAINING

2,485 library staff members participated in 123 training opportunities, which helped improve library services across the state.



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